

A Faithful Priesthood

Leviticus 10:8-20

Main Point:

Receive the ministry of your Faithful Priest as you seek to be one yourself.

1. Unlike Nadab and Abihu, God wants His priests to be faithful.
2. A faithful priest exercises sober spiritual judgment.
3. A faithful priest teaches the statutes of the LORD.
4. A faithful priest does all that is needed for forgiveness.
5. God has provided a faithful priest for you in His Son.
6. God calls you to be a faithful priest for Him in His Son.

Isaiah 28:7 7 But they also have erred through wine, And through intoxicating drink are out of the way; The priest and the prophet have erred through intoxicating drink, They are swallowed up by wine, They are out of the way through intoxicating drink; They err in vision, they stumble *in* judgment. (NKJV)

Malachi 2:7 7 “For the lips of a priest should keep knowledge, And *people* should seek the law from his mouth; For he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts. (NKJV)

Romans 12:2 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (ESV)

Leviticus 6:30 30 But no sin offering from which *any* of the blood is brought into the tabernacle of meeting, to make atonement in the holy *place*, shall be eaten. It shall be burned in the fire. (NKJV)

Kenneth Mathews “Its consumption symbolized that the priest achieved reconciliation for the offending party through carrying out the ritual meal ... The eating of the meat confirmed the acceptance of the atonement by the Lord and the forgiveness of sin.”

Sidney Greidanus “Moses had good reason to be angry. He may well have been afraid of the LORD’s coming judgment that would wipe out the priesthood in Israel.”

Allan Moseley “The fires of God’s judgment burned themselves out on Jesus, and all who are in Him are safe forever; they’re standing where the fire has been.”

Ephesians 5:18 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, (NKJV)

Kenneth Mathews “We must give ourselves fully to the service of the kingdom, refusing to become enslaved to addictive behaviors that disable us spiritually ...”

John Currid “One duty of the Old Testament priesthood that has not been done away with is distinguishing between what is sacred and what is common ... We are not to allow what is common to become sacred nor what is sacred to become common.”